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In re Patent Application:

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Group Art Unit: 3725

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For: VERTICAL SHAFT IMPACTOR  
WITH SUSPENDED IMPELLER

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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office action dated 16 November 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as identified in the accompanying sections, "Amendments to Specification" and "Amendments to Claims", and as discussed in the section "Remarks". Also, as required by the Examiner, a complete set of replacement drawings, each sheet marked "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin, is provided in the section identified as "Drawings", to replace the original set of drawings objected to in the Final Office action.

A Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form, PTO-SB/81 by each named inventor/applicant, are also enclosed, along with a Request for

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**Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (PTO-SB 30) and check in the amount of \$395 for the requisite fees involved.**